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Attorney Docket No. SNS-009B
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jennings et al. CONFIRMATION NO: 9301
SERIAL NO.: 10/017,148 GROUP NO.: 2671
FILING DATE: December 14, 2001 EXAMINER: Nguyen, Kimbinh T.
TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL MODELING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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 - the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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- (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**

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- the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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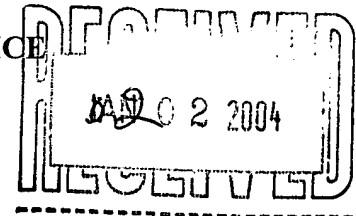


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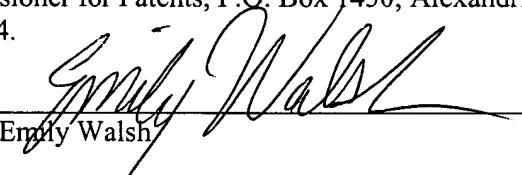
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- 1.) Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
- 2.) Fee Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
- 3.) Copy of Fee Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
- 4.) Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- 5.) Form PTO-1449 (3 pgs.);
- 6.) Copies of IDS Citations A169-A175 and C69-C116;
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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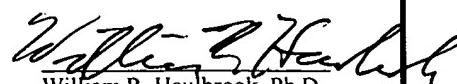
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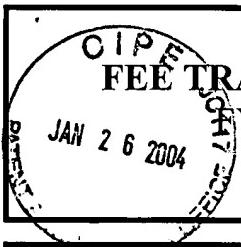
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 - Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
 - Overpayment Credit.
 - Applicant claims small entity status.

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2010	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	145	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$ 180.00
770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
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